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In re Application of

Kazuhiro TAKAHASHI et al.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 20, line 2, delete "16 or 21,".

Claim 31, line 1, change "29" to --29,--; line 2, delete "or 30,".